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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q81213

Tadahiro TSUJIMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/830,096

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 7536

Examiner: Geraldina VISCONTI

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FILM FROM POLYMER SOLUTION

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 11, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-17 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 18-34.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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